GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Closeness of Russia, Pakistan and China
Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the manner in which India looks at Russia, Pakistan and China coming closer and closer;

(b) whether it is because of India moving towards the United States of America (USA) and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the result of newer combinations and how India is planning to go ahead with formation of such new group?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) Government of India's relationship with each country is independent of its relations with third countries. With a view to safeguard its security, Government of India pursues an independent foreign policy based on our national interests.